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: BATTERY POWER SOURCE DEVICE OF ELECTRIC POWER VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election with Traverse of Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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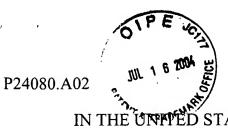
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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of June 16, 2004, the time set for response, extending until July 16, 2004, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Group II comprising claims 1-10. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present election, Applicants will have elected with traverse the invention defined as Group II comprising claims 1-10.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner set forth a requirement to restrict the claimed invention to one of three groups of distinct inventions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and MPEP 806.05(e), (f) and (g). The groups delineated by the Examiner are